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TAGS: PFOR  
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON DEVELOPMENTS

1. TODAY'S EGYPTIAN PRESS FRONT PAGES US TABLING OF  
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH  
LEBANON AND CREATION OF UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE TO  
RESTORE PEACE AND SECURITY AND EFFECTIVE RETURN OF  
AUTHORITY IN THE AREA TO LEBANESE GOVERNMENT.

2. PRESS ALSO GIVES PROMINENT ATTENTION TO FONMIN  
KAMEL MEETING YESTERDAY WITH PALESTINIAN DELEGATION  
HEADED BY SAID KAMEL TO INFORM GOE OF PLO'S CALL FOR  
EMERGENCY MEETING OF CHIEFS OF STAFF OF ARAB  
CONFRONTATION STATES, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 2 OF JOINT  
ARAB DEFENSE TREATY, TO CONSIDER ARMED ISRAEL  
AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY MEMBER STATE. PRESS LEAVES  
IT UNCLEAR WHETHER ACT ABOUT WHICH PLO COMPLAINS IS  
AGAINST LEBANON OR AGAINST PALESTINIANS.

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3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARAB LEAGE SYG MAHMUD RIAD'S  
CALL FOR ARAB SUMMIT TO DISCUSS SITUATION RESULTING  
FROM ISRAELI INVASION OF SOUTH LEBANON ALSO GIVEN  
PROMINENT COVERAGE. RIAD CALLED FOR RETURN OF  
ARAB SOLIDARITY TO CONFRONT DANGERS OF ISRAELI  
AGGRESSION WHICH, HE CHARGED, JEOPARDIZES ARAB  
NATION AT LARGE. HE URGED THAT ARAB DIFFERENCES

BE ENDED SOONEST IN FACE LATEST ISRAELI ACTION  
AGAINST ARAB NATION AND CHARGED ISRAEL HAS  
EXPANSIONIST AMBITIONS INVOLVING DESIRE OBTAIN  
CONTROL OF LITANI RIVER AS EVIDENCED BY PAST  
AS WELL AS PRESENT ISRAELI ACTIONS.

4. FINALLY, PRESS REPORTS ACTION BY POLITICAL AND  
ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF SECOND CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN  
PARLIAMENTARY FEDERATION, CURRENTLY MEETING HERE,  
IS ADOPTING RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER  
ISRAELI INVASION OF SOUTHERN LEBANON. EILTS

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